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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 01-1021
3COM Docket No. 3591.WSD.US.P

In re the Application of:

David John Maxwell et al.

Serial No. 09/934,984

Filed: August 22, 2001

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR DETECTION OF
SERVER-LIKE DEVICES
WITHIN A NETWORK

Examiner: Phillip S. Scuderi

Group Art Unit: 2153

Confirmation No.: 8270

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

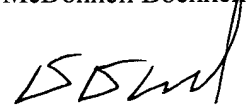
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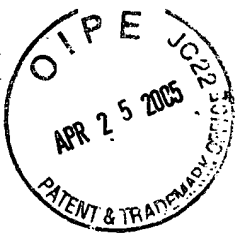
In regard to the above identified application,

1. I am transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Response to the Office action; and
 - b) One return receipt postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
 - a) No fees are required; and
 - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account, No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on April 20, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,
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Date: April 20, 2005


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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 7, 2005

In response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2005, the Applicants submit the following remarks and election.